



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held August 29, 2009, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

“In 2004, Special Counsel Merrick Bobb recommended the centralization of the classification and housing units in the jails. Classification and housing of inmates was a critical factor in the development of the recently approved jail plan.

“In his most recent report, Merrick Bobb evaluates the newly created Central Housing Unit (CHU) within the Sheriff’s Custody operation and makes recommendations on how to improve the implementation of the CHU. Mr. Bobb reports that he has discussed his recommendations with Sheriff Baca. The Board would find it useful to know the Sheriff’s intentions regarding implementing the new set of recommendations.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Requested the Sheriff to:

- Prepare a written response within 30 days to Special Counsel Merrick Bobb’s recommendations on how to improve the implementation of the newly created Central Housing Unit within the Sheriff’s Custody operation;
- Delineate the recommendations he plans to implement with an implementation schedule, and to cite the recommendations with which he disagrees; and

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- Provide a written update to the Board within 30 days regarding the January 8, 2006 "Status of Recommendations in November 2004 Merrick J. Bobb Special Report," and outline the status of the Sheriff Department's implementation of pending recommendations; and
2. Instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to schedule a set item, for the October 3, 2006 Board meeting for consideration of these issues.

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Letter sent to:

Sheriff

August 30, 2006

The Honorable Leroy D. Baca
Sheriff, Los Angeles County
Sherman Block Sheriff's Headquarters
4700 Ramona Boulevard, 4th Floor
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Dear Sheriff Baca:

At its meeting held August 29, 2006, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors requested you to report back on various issues as detailed in the enclosed Minute Order relating to Special Counsel Merrick Bobb's recommendations on how to improve the implementation of the newly created Central Housing Unit within the Sheriff's Custody operation and the January 8, 2006 "Status of Recommendations in November 2004 Merrick J. Bobb Special Report."

Very truly yours,

SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Enclosure